

1 August 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Select Committee Staff Member

1. On 1 August 1975, Mr. A. Searle Field was briefed for access to SI, TK, [] materials by []

2. Mr. Field was advised of the significance and sensitivity of the notes taken earlier by his colleagues. He himself took no notes. He stated now that he had been briefed he could see why note taking was not a good idea and indicated that he would have their notes destroyed immediately. When asked how they would be destroyed he showed the undersigned a shredder used by the Select Committee. He was further advised that Edward Roeder had taken voluminous notes. Nothing else was said concerning this. Mr. Field was very cooperative and seemed quite appreciative of the briefing.

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Acting Chief
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COMPARTMENTED INTELLIGENCE INDOCTRINATION

I have been informed that pursuant to law (Sections 792, 795, 794, 795, 797 and 798 of Title 18, United States Code) I am not to discuss with or disclose to any person any information relating directly or indirectly to the below identified compartmented Programs, unless such person is currently authorized to discuss or receive such information or material of the particular category involved. I am aware that the responsibility of ascertaining that such an authorization for another person is valid and current, rests with me.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform myself of the contents of the above mentioned sections of Title 18, U.S. Code, as they pertain to performance of my duties. I am aware further that if a change in my status renders it no longer necessary for me to receive compartmented intelligence, my name will be removed from the list of persons authorized to receive such material.

News media reports concerning any of these compartmented materials does not relieve me of my obligation under the oath signed below.

I acknowledge that I have been briefed on the following compartmented systems or programs:

SI
TK
[]

OATH OF SECRECY

I do solemnly swear that I will not discuss with or disclose to any person, regardless of his official position or status, any information relating directly or indirectly to Compartmented Intelligence, any information derived therefrom, or the nature of the sources of such intelligence, until I have ascertained that such person has been authorized to discuss

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and handle this material, and that his authorization has not been revoked, except in the performance of my official duties on the staff of the House Select Committee on Intelligence and in accordance with the requirements set forth in the rules of such Committee.

NOT SIGNED

Signature

A. SEARLE Field

Date

August 1, 1975

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